

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANDREA BARTZ, ANDREA BARTZ
INC., CHARLES GRAEBER, KIRK
WALLACE JOHNSON, and MJ + KJ INC.,

No. C 24-05417 WHA

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER RE DEFENSES BASED
ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL**

ANTHROPIC PBC,

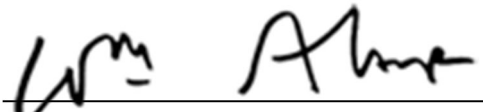
Defendant.

The deadline for asserting any defense based on advice of counsel will be **NOON ON JULY 31**, without prejudice to any argument that such defense already has been given up. Any assertion of such a defense must be accompanied by production of all documents, pro or con, bearing on the advice and reliance thereon.

Also by **NOON ON JULY 31**, defendant shall **SHOW CAUSE** why its third and eleventh affirmative defenses should not be stricken unless it produces all evidence of advice of counsel. Any response thereto shall be due **SEVEN DAYS LATER AT NOON**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 24, 2025.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE